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Are You Tired, Nervous and Sleepless?

Nervousness and sleeplessness are usually due to the fact that the nerves are not fed on properly nourishing blood; they are *starved* nerves. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery *makes pure, rich blood*, and thereby the nerves are properly nourished and all the organs of the body are run as smoothly as machinery which runs in oil. In this way you feel clean, strong and strenuous—you are toned up and invigorated, and you are good for a whole lot of physical or mental work. Best of all, the strength and increase in vitality and health are *lasting*.

The trouble with most tonics and medicines which have a large, booming sale for a short time, is that they are largely composed of alcohol holding the drugs in solution. This alcohol shrinks up the red blood corpuscles, and in the long run greatly injures the system. One may feel exhilarated and better for the time being, yet in the end weakened and with vitality decreased. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery contains no alcohol. Every bottle of it bears upon its wrapper *The Badge of Honesty*, in a full list of all its several ingredients. For the druggist to offer you something he claims is "just as good" is to insult your intelligence.

Every ingredient entering into the world-famed "Golden Medical Discovery" has the unanimous approval and endorsement of the leading medical authorities of all the several schools of practice. No other medicine sold through druggists for like purposes has any such endorsement.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" not only produces all the good effects to be obtained from the use of Golden Seal root, in all stomach, liver and bowel troubles, as in dyspepsia, biliousness, constipation, ulceration of stomach and bowels and kindred ailments, but the Golden Seal root used in its compounding is greatly enhanced in its curative action by other ingredients such as Stone root, Black Cherry bark, Bloodroot, Mandrake root and chemically pure triple-rectified glycerine.

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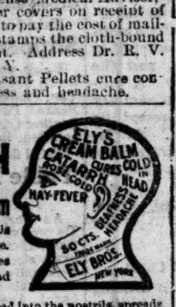
Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation, biliousness and headache.

Nasal CATARRH

In all its stages.



Ely's Cream Balm

Cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.

Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents.

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WASHING WITHOUT WATER

Is Like Trying to Get Rid of Dandruff Without Herpicide.

Did you ever see any one trying to wash themselves without soap or water?

If you did what would you say of him?

It is every bit as foolish to try to get rid of Dandruff and to prevent Baldness by feeding the germs which cause it, with Cantharides, Vaseline, Glycerine and similar substances which form the principal ingredients of most so-called Hair growers.

Newbro's Herpicide is successful because it attacks and kills the parasitic germ which feeds on the hair roots.

It is the original and only genuine scalp germicide manufactured.

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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For CHILDREN and ADULTS

WE HAVE A BETTER SELECTION THAN EVER BEFORE.

If you do not know what to buy call at our store and we will suggest different articles suitable for the purpose.

It may be a Ring or a Brooch or a Bracelet or a Watch and Chain for a lady.

An Umbrella, a Silver Clothes Brush, a pretty Fob, a Signet Ring or Shaving Cup for a gentleman.

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A handsome piece of Cut Glass, Solid Silver or Plated Ware for married people.

And not to forget the small boy—a Dollar Watch will please him immensely.

We are quite sure you will find something to suit you.

We guarantee the prices of our goods to be lower than articles of the same quality will cost in Washington.

H. W. WILDT & SON,

106 NORTH ROYAL STREET

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KILLED IN RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

A dispatch from Dundee, Scotland, says that in a railroad collision, caused indirectly by the heavy snow storm of the last few days, sixteen persons have been killed and over thirty injured. The accident occurred near Arbroath, on the North British railroad, between Edinburgh and Aberdeen, and some distance north of Dundee. Among the persons injured is Alexander William Black, member of the House of Commons from Banffshire, Scotland.

The accident is attributed to the heavy fall of snow, owing to which trains from London for Aberdeen were held up at Arbroath. During the afternoon, however, the line was cleared and one train proceeded for Dundee. It had stopped at Elliot Junction, and the danger signals were thought to have been set. They failed to act, however, through being clogged with snow, or from some other cause not yet ascertained, and an express train dashed into the rear of the waiting train.

Mr. Black had both legs broken. A number of others sustained serious injuries, and it is feared that some of them will succumb.

It is many years since central Europe generally has suffered so severely from an arctic visitation as it has this Christmas week. From France, Belgium, Switzerland, Germany, and Austria-Hungary the same tale is repeated of heavy snow-storms, the interruption of railroad, vehicular, and telegraphic communication, the loss of life and general discomfort and inconvenience in the towns, as well as in the country districts.

Railroad traffic in the northern part of England, and especially in Scotland, is becoming completely tied up.

None of the trains that left London Thursday over the Midland Railway has yet reached Edinburgh, while in all other directions trains are snowbound, and passengers are suffering from cold and hunger. The relief trains sent out are being similarly imbedded in the snow, and the railroad companies have issued official notice that it is impossible to guarantee traffic on schedule time so far as Scotland is concerned, although there has not yet been serious trouble in central and southern England. The gales have caused many minor casualties along the coasts.

War with Cuba Inevitable.

All concealment has been dropped by the administration regrading the imminence of trouble in Cuba. Grave apprehensions are felt, not only by high officials of the government, but by prominent members of the Senate and House of Representatives regarding the future of the island, and the statement was made yesterday by a prominent member of the administration that war was probably the only way out of the difficulty.

This frank statement was made yesterday for the purpose of acquainting the country with the consequences almost certain to develop within the next few months, possibly within the next few weeks, and perhaps within a few days. The difficulty, as it is understood, is that nobody in Cuba desires a peaceful settlement. Efforts on the part of the United States to provide for an election of representatives in Congress and the establishment of a stable government are not being met with real sympathy by either of the Cuban political parties.

The general staff has elaborate plans made for sending large forces of armed troops to Cuba. It is admitted that if this country should be confronted with a general revolt in the island the entire army of the United States, 65,000 men would probably be inadequate to cope with the situation.

Within a few weeks, the Atlantic fleet, under Rear-Admiral Evans, will be assembled in Cuban waters for its winter practice cruise and reorganization. It will consist of at least 12 battleships, and in addition to the sailors, will have a force of perhaps 4,000 marines. There are also considerable forces of marines now in quarters in Panama, Culebra and the Isthmus of Panama.

Fearful Sight.

Broadway, New York, crowds were thrilled yesterday by the sight of a woman standing in a window of the Hotel Calvert, at Forty-first street, framed in fire, which was licking up the curtains and the Christmas wreaths and with her long, loose-hanging hair in a blaze.

While the horrified people watched they saw men seize the woman just in time to prevent her from leaping out of the window and drench her with water from a fire hose. A rush of fire engines and other apparatus to the hotel and the arrival of a squad of reserve policemen added to the excitement.

The woman was Mrs. Mary Parker, mother of the wife of L. E. Waterman, jr., a wealthy merchant, who occupies a suite of four rooms on the Broadway side of the fourth floor.

With streams from the fire hose in the hall the fire was put out after Mrs. Parker had first been thoroughly soaked. Mrs. Parker was badly burned, but may recover.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup drives out the cold and stops the cough. Contains Honey and Tar. Free from any opiates. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug law. Pleasant to take. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

She Mustn't Pull His Whiskers.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Glade must not pull her husband's whiskers. She has been enjoined. John Glade still has a luxurious growth, long, curly, giving him a patriarchal look, but his whiskers are not what they once were he says, because of Johanna's habit o' pulling them out by handfuls. So, Thursday, John went before Judge Phillips with his grievance, and the court granted him a temporary restraining order by which Johanna must refrain from pulling his whiskers and from "jawing him on the streets of Cleveland," as his petition reads. "I will admit," Mrs. Glade said, "that John and I have had our fusses, but, heavens and earth! I'm his sixth wife, and if he could not get along with the other five I guess I ain't to blame if he can't get along with me."

If "taken at the Sneeze Stage" Preventics—a toothsome candy tablet—will surely and quickly check an approaching cold or La-grippe. When you first catch cold—or feel it coming on—take Dr. Shoop's Preventics, and the prompt effect will certainly surprise and please you. Preventics, surely supply the proverbial "ounce of prevention." Sold in 5 cent and 25 cent boxes by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

Following The Flag.

When our soldiers went to Cuba and the Philippines, health was the most important consideration. Willis T. Morgan, retired Commissary Sergeant U. S. A., of Rural Route 1, Concord, N. H., says: "I was two years in Cuba and two years in the Philippines, and being subject to colds, I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which kept me in perfect health. And now, in New Hampshire, we find it the best medicine in the world for coughs, colds, bronchial troubles and all lung diseases." Guaranteed at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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FOR RENT.—No. 310 south St. Asaph street, 9 ROOMS, modern improvements, price, $16 per month. W. P. WOOLLS & SON, Wolfe and Royal streets. dec11 tf

FOR RENT.—BRICK DWELLING No. 619 south Lee street. Large side and back yard. For information apply at this office. no28 tf

Holiday Offerings.

Just a few of the nicest Dressed Turkeys ever offered in Alexandria.

Mixed Nuts.

Mixed Nuts, the guaranteed kind, all new, 18c lb.

Candies.

Pretty lot of Candies, including Chocolate Confections, Creams, Crystalized Novelties—all high grade, pure goods. The word cheap applies only to the prices.

Florida Oranges.

Fancy Florida Oranges, all sizes, in russets and brights. Perhaps we may show you the prettiest assortment of fancy Apples.

Atmore's Mincemeat.

A family pail of Atmore's Mincemeat, 60c, was 75c. Atmore's by the pound, 12c. Atmore's Plum Pudding, 10c, 20c 40c

C. R. Yates & Co.,

Groceries and Provisions,
No. 300 South Fairfax Street
TELEPHONE NO. 195.

GET IT AT DIENELT'S

Your DRUGS AND PRESCRIPTIONS compounded at all times by Registered Pharmacists only.

A full line of LOWNEY'S CANDIES in Christmas boxes and baskets.

A fine assortment of PERFUMES in cut glass bottles.

A new stock of FANCY PIPES and Christmas boxes of fine CIGARS.

Dienelt's Pharmacy,
1113 KING STREET.

Candies.

Shipments received daily of HUYLER'S, LOWNEY'S and our own famous mixtures.

L. Shuman & Son

516 KING STREET.

Big Reduction Sale Previous to Taking Stock.

Combination Writing Desk and Bookcases

In quartered oak, highly polished, with French plate mirrors, and an ornament to any home, now reduced to low price of $13 and $15.

Combination Writing Desk and Bookcases

In mahogany finish, French plate mirrors, now reduced to $13.

Oak Morris Chairs,

Velour cushions, now $3.99.

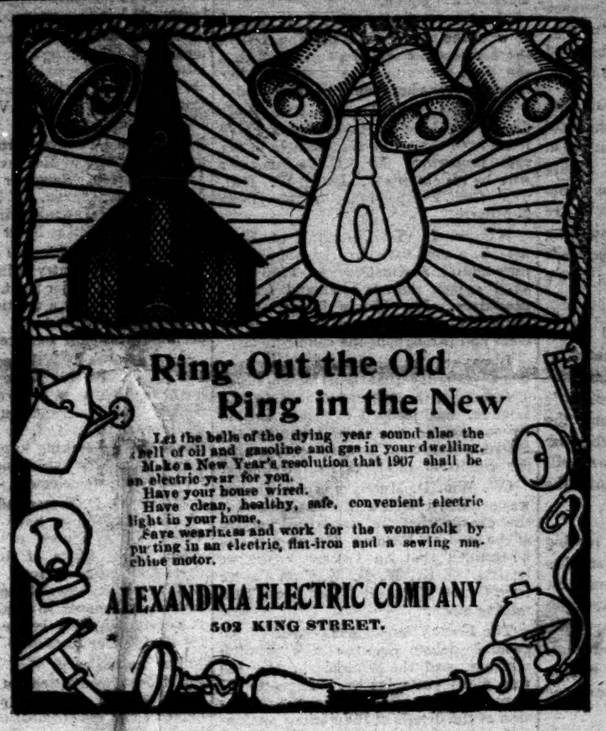
Oak Morris Platform Rockers,

Velour cushions, now $6.50.

Indian Hand-made Hamper Baskets at cost

M. RUBEN & SON

601 KING STREET.



Ring Out the Old Ring in the New

Let the bells of the dying year sound also the bell of oil and gasoline and gas in your dwelling.

Make a New Year's resolution that 1907 shall be an electric year for you.

Have your house wired.

Have clean, healthy, safe, convenient electric light in your home.

Save weariness and work for the womenfolk by putting in an electric, flat-iron and a sewing machine motor.

ALEXANDRIA ELECTRIC COMPANY
502 KING STREET.

DRY GOODS

Liberal Reductions in Cloaks, Suits, Children's Coats and Furs.

ALL FANCY HOLIDAY NOVELTIES AT HALF PRICE.

D. Bendheim & Sons,

316 King Street.

General Insurance Agency.

LAURENCE STABLER,
Room No. 4, Burke & Herbert Bldg.

The companies represented in this office have assets of over $100,000,000. Among others are:

Hartford Fire Insurance Co.
Liverpool & London & Globe.
Ætna Insurance Co.
Northern Assurance Co.
Springfield Fire & Marine.

Prompt attention given to adjustment of losses and all matters connected with insurance oct1 1yr

NOTICE.—Having qualified as administrator of the estate of MARY E. WATKINS, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified for settlement, and all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make prompt payment of such indebtedness to me.

JOHN H. WATKINS,
dec26 10t Administrator.

Curtice Brothers SAP MAPLE SYRUP Blue Label CATSUP, ASSORTED JAMS and BAKED BEANS just received by J. C. MILBURN.

DRY GOODS.

SWAN BROS.

Reduction Sale of

Ladies' and Children's Coats.

We placed on sale Wednesday morning, December 26, all Ladies' and Children's Long and Short Coats at the lowest prices ever quote in Alexandria or Washington. We have too many coats on hand which accounts for the great reduction at this time. Every coat in the house is reduced to cost and some less than cost, as we make it a rule not to carry winter goods over. This coat sale is at a very opportune time, as the worst part of winter is yet to come.

Ladies' Long Black Coats Reduced.

Ladies' $6.50 Long Black Coats reduced to $3.25
Ladies' $8.50 Long Black Coats reduced to $4.75
Ladies' $12.50 Long Black Coats reduced to $7.25
Ladies' $15.00 Long Black Coats reduced to $8.50
Ladies' $16.50 Long Black Coats reduced to $9.25
Ladies' $25.00 Long Black Coats reduced to $14.50

Ladies' Short Black Coats Reduced.

Ladies' $4.50 Short Black Coats reduced to $2.98
Ladies' $6.50 Short Black Coats reduced to $3.98
Ladies' $10.00 Short Black Coats reduced to $5.98

Ladies' Long Tan Coats Reduced.

Ladies' $6.50 Long Tan Coats reduced to $3.75
Ladies' $9.50 Long Tan Coats reduced to $6.50
Ladies' $10.00 Long Tan Coats reduced to $6.98
Ladies' $12.50 Long Tan Coats reduced to $7.98
Ladies' $15.00 Long Tan Coats reduced to $8.98
Ladies' $16.50 Long Tan Coats reduced to $9.50
Ladies' $18.00 Long Tan Coats reduced to $11.50
Ladies' $22.50 Long Tan Coats reduced to $14.50
Ladies' $25.00 Long Grey Coats reduced to $14.50

Ladies' Short Tan Coats Reduced.

Ladies' $5.98 Short Tan Coats reduced to $3.50
Ladies' $6.50 Short Tan Coats reduced to $3.98
Ladies' $11.98 Short Tan Coats reduced to $6.98
Ladies' $12.50 Short Tan Coats reduced to $7.75

Ladies' Tourist Coats Reduced.

Ladies' $4.50 Tourist Coats reduced to $3.25
Ladies' $8.50 Tourist Coats reduced to $4.98
Ladies' $9.50 Tourist Coats reduced to $5.98
Ladies' $10.00 Tourist Coats reduced to $5.98

Misses' Coats Reduced.

Misses' $5.98 Coats reduced to $3.98
Misses' $6.49 Coats reduced to $3.98
Misses' $8.50 Coats reduced to $4.49

Children's Coats Reduced.

Children's $1.50 Coats reduced to 98c
Children's $1.98 Coats reduced to $1.10
Children's $2.25 Coats reduced to $1.49
Children's $2.98 Coats reduced to $1.98
Children's $3.49 Coats reduced to $2.25
Children's $3.98 Coats reduced to $2.49
Children's $4.25 and $4.50 reduced to $2.98
Children's $5.00 Coats reduced to $3.25
Children's $5.98 Coats reduced to $3.98
Children's $6.50 Coats reduced to $4.25
Children's $7.50 Coats reduced to $4.49
Children's $7.98 Coats reduced to $4.49
Children's $9.98 Coats reduced to $5.98

CHAS. KRAMER. A. M. KRAMER.

The Mrs. F. J. Kramer Co.

Successors to Mrs. F. J. Kramer, have on display everything in their line for the

XMAS HOLIDAYS,

Such as DRY FLOWER WREATHES, EMBALMED AND METAL WREATHES, BELLS, BASKETS and other designs suitable for the holidays. We have also a fine lot of PLANTS and CUT FLOWERS always on hand at the store, 114 north Fayette street. dec20 2w

J. C. Gates,

NO. 111 SOUTH PITT STREET,
Plumber and Gas Fitter, Steam and Hot Water Heating.

All work guaranteed and prices moderate. de13 1m

SWEET CIDER, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

Pure— WHISKIES —Pure
Best— WHISKIES —Lowenbach & Bro.— WHISKIES —Old
Straight— WHISKIES —Straight

Bring your Gallon Jug with you and we will fill it for you with

Catawba Wine for 60 cents.

Now remember, we carry EVERYTHING in the Whisky line.

THE Family Liquor Store,

Both Phones. COR. KING AND ALFRED STS.
ALL GOODS DELIVERED FREE IN THE CITY.

WINES & LIQUORS

Buy now for Xmas and select from the city's largest and BEST SELECTED STOCK. By best we mean everything thoroughly dependable in quality, quantity greater than to be seen elsewhere, and lowest prices to be found on goods of equal quality.

We carry everything in the way of drinkables, and we offer

The Lord Fairfax	$1.00 quart	Monogram	75c quart
Sherwood	$1.00 "	Jubilee	75c "
Old Private Stock	$1.00 "	Hannisville	75c "
Our Famous XXX Rye	50c "	Monticello	75c "

A large bottle of PORT, SHERRY, or CATAWBA, only 20 cents. We carry the above grades in bulk, which we offer at a reduction, and many other brands which we fail to mention.

FAIRFAX & CO.,

423 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Look for the Big White Jug on Front of Building.

BLUEMONT WHISKEY

The Pure Rye Whisky. Its purity and age are unquestioned, its flavor and bouquet unsurpassed. Complete stock of

Rye Whiskies, Malt Whiskies, Bourbon Whiskies, Corn Whiskies, Wines Rums, Brandies and Cordials.

Place your orders now for the Holidays. BOTH 'PHONES. PROMPT DELIVERY.

EDWARD QUINN & SONS,

503 North St. Asaph Street, Alexandria, Va.

HOLIDAY UMBRELLAS

The Wireless Kind at 98c, $1.25, up to $2.25.

Take our advice and examine them before purchasing elsewhere.

Christmas Handkerchiefs, embroidered ..... 5c, 12½c, to 25c
Plain Hemstitched ..... 5c up
Pure Linen Hemstitched Ladies' and Gentlemen's ..... at 12½c up to 25c
Christmas Neckties ..... 25c, 33c, to 50c

No fancy Christmas prices, but just good, honest values such as will give the most pleasure, the best service to the recipient and the greatest amount of satisfaction to the giver as well.

A. C. SLAYMAKER,

429 KING STREET.

BRING YOUR MONEY

And checks to us for deposit. No matter upon what bank drawn. We collect CHECKS on all points in the world and credit your account.

We transact banking in all its branches.

INTEREST paid on saving accounts.

We want your business and are prepared to extend every accommodation.

COME TO SEE US.

Alexandria National Bank,

CORNER OF KING AND ROYAL STREETS.

Statement of the Condition of

The Citizens' National Bank

of Alexandria, Va., November 12, 1906.

Officers.

E. L. Daingerfield, President.
Wm. H. Lambert, Vice President.
W. F. Lambert, Cashier.
Carroll Pierce, Ass't Cashier.

Resources.

Loans	$509,765 15
U. S. Bonds AT PAR	125,000 00
Other bonds and stocks	10,263 68
Banking House and Real Estate	57,770 71
Cash and due from banks	132,692 09
	$835,491 63

Liabilities.

Capital	$100,000 00
Surplus and profits	98,910 43
Circulation	74,000 00
Deposits	562,581 20
	$835,491 63

Directors.

E. L. Daingerfield,
Wm. H. Lambert,
W. F. Lambert,
Worth Hulfish,
M. A. Ahern.

Absolute security to depositors. Deposits received in our SAVINGS DEPARTMENT upon the most advantageous terms.

OTTERBURN LITHIA WATER.—This water is indicated in all affections due to Uric acid, Diathesis, Gout, Rheumatism, Stone in the Bladder, Kidneys or Liver Bright's Disease and Kidney Diseases every form For sale by WARFIELD & HALL, Cor. Prince & Fairfax Sts.

Choice YARMOUTH BLOATERS, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

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SIC SEMPER TYRANNIS
AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER

SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 29, 1906.

THE COMMITTEE of Atlanta business men which has been investigating the recent race riot in Atlanta has made its findings public. The report declares that the "tough element has crucified Atlanta in the eyes of the world, and shocked the moral sense of our people. Among the victims of the mob there was not a single vagrant. They were earning wages in useful work up to the time of the riot." The above will bring to mind an unfortunate chapter in the history of Alexandria. Forty-one years ago last Tuesday a dozen or more ill-mannered negroes with drums and fifes paraded the streets before the stars were out of the sky discoursing "Sherman's March through Georgia" "John Brown's Body is Mouldering in the Grave" and other airs calculated to incense many Alexandrians who had laid down their arms at Appomattox eight months before. The darkeys in their march through the city, it is alleged, were guilty of a number of overt acts, and later in the day many whites, having become incensed, started up King street and assaulted every colored man they encountered. Some were severely injured and one killed. It seems, however, that the darkeys who precipitated the trouble escaped the consequences of their insolence, and the colored people who suffered were of the inoffensive and industrious class who had generally been respected by their white acquaintances. The report of the recent troubles in Atlanta shows that the same mistake was made in that city, the guilty escaping and the innocent suffering.

THE DEATH of President Alexander Cassatt of the Pennsylvania Railroad is the second head of a great system to pass away almost in the twinkling of an eye during the past few weeks. President Samuel Spencer was instantly killed one month ago today while asleep in his private car; President Cassatt was overtaken by death yesterday while sitting in a chair at his home, and his strenuous life brought to a sudden close. Both gentlemen had, to use a military figure of speech, won their spurs by hard work and close application to their calling. They had begun at the lowest rung of ladder—that of railroad rodman—and with untiring zeal and the industry of beavers rose from one place of responsibility to another until they had become the heads of two of the greatest corporations of the world. The history of both men verifies the observation that "there is plenty of room on top" for men of genius who have the industry to develop nature's gifts. They did not belong to the class who while away the best days of their lives waiting for something to turn up, but placed themselves among the pioneers in the march of life and eventually reaped the fruits of their mental and physical toils.

IT HAS often been observed that a vein of superstition runs through nearly every member of the human race. Dr. Johnson is said to have manifested at times symptoms of the distemper, while Charles Dickens, a man endowed with genius, was subject to it all his life. When the opening chapters of Dicken's first novel appeared he was out of London. The book immediately attracted attention and the author awoke to find himself famous. It is said that even afterwards Dicken's when he launched the first instalment of a novel left London, seemingly convinced that such a movement brought good luck to his productions. Dispatches from New York shows that superstition is by no means dead. They say Miss Madeline Goddard, the daughter of Col. R. H. I. Goddard, a millionaire cotton manufacturer, and a first cousin of Mrs. C. Oliver Iselin, of New York, was to be married Friday morning to Marquis Rene D'Andigne, of Anjou, France. But the date has been changed to the next day. Miss Goddard decided that she wouldn't brave superstition, in deference to the pleadings of her girl friends, and refused to be married on Friday, as it is suspposed to be an unlucky day.

THE TROUBLE experienced by corporations and other employers during the holiday season has naturally caused such to dread the approach of Christmas, as so many fail to see anything but a Saturnalia on the occasion—a time when loose rein should be given to appetites and passions. A dispatch from Richmond says that both the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies are having their troubles this week. The messenger boys made the rounds and collected a sum of money, which was followed by a general distribution. That was on Christmas Eve. Many of the boys have not been near the offices since they got their hands on the cash. Some are said to have left the city and others just became too tired and decided to quit work. It was too much prosperity for them, and they fell. Less than half the boys are at work. The debauchery indulged in by many during the holiday season is disgusting, but there are more serious phases in the shape of disorders and not a few murders to disgrace Christmas. Such are sad incidents in connection with the day which the newspapers are called upon to chronicle.

THE RULING of the Interstate Commerce Commission, that a railroad may not issue transportation in exchange for advertising in newspapers, is to have a legal test through a case brought by the Monon Railway Company. President McDoel has ordered the continuance of contracts for transportation in payment for advertising. It is believed that he will be sustained by the courts.

UNDER the pure food law which goes into effect on January 1st, merchants of this city who purchase goods outside of the State, to protect themselves should secure a certificate from those from whom they buy, stating that the goods are properly labeled and are as named on the label. Merchants who ship goods outside of the State will have to give a similar certificate.

THE apple crop of the United States for the current year is estimated at over 36,120,000 bushels, which is 12,500,000 bushels more than last year's crop. Apples this year are among the few cheap articles of food and as they are wholesome and nutritious they will probably enter more largely into the public larder than ever before.

THE TRUSTS are very generally putting up wage rates. But none of them has neglected the precautionary measure of putting up the price of its particular commodity beforehand. The wage goes up, but the consumer pays the advance. The net earnings of the trusts remain unimparied, and they take unearned credit for philanthropy.

ON January 1 the laws for prohibiting the adulteration of food products and for the manufacture of free denatured alcohol will go into operation. It is to be hoped that both laws can be administered in accordance with their true intent.

From Washington.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

Washington, Dec. 29.

With regards to the published statement that he would be a candidate for President in 1908. Secretary of War Taft today gave out the following statement: "For the purpose of relieving the burden imposed by recent publications upon some of my friends among the Washington newspaper correspondents, of putting further inquiries to me, I wish to say that my ambition is not political; that I am not seeking the presidential nomination; that I do not expect to be the republican candidate, if for no other reason, because of what seems to me to be objections to my availability which do not appear to lessen with the continued discharge of my officials duties but that I am not foolish enough to say that in the improbable event that the opportunity to run for the great office of President were to come to me, I should decline it, for this would not be true."

Neither the picture of the President nor the likeness of any member of his family may be used to advertise any private business or preparation, according to Secretary Loeb, who this morning entered a denial to the story wired from Chicago that secret service officials had compelled a number of dive keepers to remove pictures of President Roosevelt from the walls of their places of business. "We do not know anything about the Chicago incident" said Mr. Loeb "I am very certain that no orders for the removal of the pictures were sent out from Washington. I do not see how we could prevent, even it we wished to do so, any one from hanging a picture of the President on the wall of his house or place of business. We do draw the line however, at the pictures of the President or members of his family being used to advertise breweries, liquors, soaps or other articles of manufacture.

A stinging rebuke has been administered by Secretary of the Navy Metcalf to Surgeon John H. Moore, U. S. Navy, who was recently tried and found guilty of the charge of "drunkenness on duty." Officers of the navy who have read the reprimand declare it is nearly unprecedented in the annals of the navy in its severity. Surgeon Moore was the only medical officer aboard the U. S. S. Indiana, and was recently tried at the New York Navy Yard. He was found guilty by the court, but only sentenced "to be suspended from rank and duty for a period of six months, on one-half of the pay he would receive if performing duty at sea, to retain his present number in his grade while so suspended; and to be publicly reprimanded by the Secretary of the Navy."

Another of the famous Cuban tariff cases will be called for argument before the Supreme Court of the United States, shortly after the holiday recess, and in preparation for this, the brief for Galban & Co., in opposition to the tariff imposed, was filed today with the court. The question to be decided is whether the United States should have collected duties on goods transported from the United States to Cuba during the American military occupation of the island.

Secretary of War Taft this morning received most assuring information from Cuba regarding the situation there. Civil Governor Magoon in a letter dated December 23, says there is no danger of a general uprising, and believes that the civil government established by the United States will continue to exercise its functions peaceably. Secretary Taft stated that so far as is known there is no ground for the general public statement that disturbances exist in Cuba.

Chief Inspector Vickery of the Postoffice Department today denied the published reports of the alleged discharge of Anthony Comstock as a postoffice inspector, on account of pernicious activity in waging war on the Art Students' League, of New York city. It is true, however, that complaint was made against "St. Anthony" and an investigation was conducted by the department. "We found nothing that could call for official rebuke," said Chief Inspector Vickery. "Comstock's orders were not changed. He will continue to act as inspector in New York and will see to it that the mails are kept as free as possible from prohibited matter."

President Roosevelt has received an offer from E. H. Harriman to transport free of charge on his own ships all the supplies now being collected by the Red Cross under the President's proclamation for the starving natives of China.

News of the Day.

Sir Mortimer and Lady Durand, retiring British ambassador to the United States, was a passenger today on the steamer Umbria, which sailed from New York for Liverpool.

Mrs. Russell Sage, of New York, has in view of the thousands of begging letters she has received issued a statement that she does not intend to distribute her money everywhere and to everybody.

On July 1, 1907, James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway, will retire from the active management of his vast properties. Mr. Hill's successor will be his eldest son, Louis W. Hill, now first vice president of the Great Northern.

William H. Taft, Secretary of War, will be a candidate for the republican presidential nomination in 1908 if it shall appear there is a demand for his candidacy. Mr. Taft's future, politically, is in the hands of his friends in Ohio and throughout the country.

It was announced at the State Department yesterday that the United States government, through its Ambassador in London, has pledged to Great Britian its support in any steps taken by the British government toward ameliorating the condition of affairs in the Congo.

Col. Wm. D. Mann, of Town Topics, was acquitted in New York last night of the charge that he committed perjury at the trial of Norman Hapgood when he testified that he had not writen the initials "O. K., W. D. M.," on a letter from Count Reginald Ward about Rice mining stock.

The French Senate has concluded the general debate on the new church measure, and the principle of the bill was voted yesterday by 187 ayes to 87 nays. There only remains the discussion of the details of the various sections and it is expected that this bill will be completed today.

Determined to do away with Japanese labor, the Great Northern Railroad is importing negroes from Missouri. Three coach loads arrived at Tacoma, Wash., Thursday and 150 were in the party. Japanese laborers are becoming more scarce every day. While they are steady workers, they do not seem to accomplish as much in one day as other men.

John J. Reed, about 60 years old, of Washington, shot himself twice yesterday afternoon with suicidal intent and died at the Emergency Hospital last night. Reed conducted a cigar store at the southwest corner of Sixth and E streets. No cause has been ascertained for his suicide. The deceased was a brother of Mr. Jas. N. Marmaduke, of this city.

The death of Mr. A. J. Cassett, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, was announced in yesterday's Gazette. For the present First Vice President Green will have directing charge of the company's affairs. The Philadelphia Record says Vice Presidents McCrea, Rea or Pugh, in about the order named, seem the probabilities as Mr. Cassett's successor. It is said that Mr. Henry C. Frick, who was on Monday elected as director of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, would not accept the presidency if it were offered him.

Three persons dead and five injured, some fatally, is the record for Asheville, N. C., and vicinity as the result of holiday celebrations. Late Thursday afternoon France Sumner shot and instantly killed Charles Powers at Arden station, near Asheville. Powers was shot through the heart. In Limestone township Bob Garvin was probably fatally shot by an unknown person during a general row. One man was killed, another fatally injured and a third stabbed in Jackson county. In Savannah township Coleman Frady shot and killed his brother, Robert Frady. In Canada township John Brown was probably fatally wounded by Henry R. Hyneshart and Elijah Owens was fatally stabbed by Brackens, a notorious desperado.

Ashes on Sea Grave.

Pittsburg, Dec. 29.—When Samuel Creelman, for many years Justice of the Peace of Wilkinsburg, died, he left a message to his friends to be read at the funeral, and set aside a sum of money for the care of birds, which he loved so well.

But the strangest part of the will has just leaked out. In it he directed that his body be cremated and that the ashes be taken to the middle of the Atlantic Ocean, and that they be cast overboard by his wife, that he might rest near his once most intimate friend, William Cruikshank. Cruikshank was one of many passengers on the State of Florida, lost at sea many years ago. Mr. Creelman never stopped mourning for his friend. In the will he mentions the exact latitude and longitude where the vessel went down.

Bride Finds Husband has Two Other Wives.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Annie C. Wheeler, married in this city several months ago, as the result of a long-distance courtship, in which letters and photographs were Cupid's principal darts, has come to grief in Toledo, Ohio. She left her husband of a few months in Jackson, Mich., when she learned that he had two other wives living, and she was en route to this city when her funds gave out. A daughter of Wheeler interrupted the honeymoon after her father and his latest wife had lived happily for two weeks in their Jackson home. Wheeler admitted his guilt, and, now a much wiser woman, Mrs. Wheeler is returning to her old home in this city. The authorities in Toledo have given her sufficient money with which to pay her way.

Will Not Retire.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 29.—James J. Hill today denied a report given wide circulation last night that he will retire from the presidency of the Great Northern Railroad on July 1st next, in favor of his son. While he would like to be relieved of his responsibilities, Mr. Hill declared he can see no way at present to retire.

Catarrh of the nose and throat should lead you to at least ask us for a free trial box of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Cure. Nothing so surely proves merit as a real, actual test—and Dr. Shoop, to prove this, earnestly desires that we let you make that test. This creamy, Snow White healing balm, soothes the throat and nostrils, and quickly purifies a foul or feverish breath. Call and investigate. F. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

Virginia News.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Wm. Riley, of Prince William county, and Meda Wells, of Fauquier county.

Robert L. Washington, of Lovettsville, Loudoun county, and Miss Maude Kalb, daughter of Judson Kalb, of Elvan, that county, were married Thursday afternoon.

Dr. J. Hall Moore, one of the leading dentists of Richmond, died at his home, in that city yesterday. He was 75 years of age. Dr. Moore was born in Washington, of Virginia parents.

Mr. J. W. Robertson, aged 71 years, for 35 years a leading merchant of Charlottesville, died yesterday. He served throughout the civil war as a member of Company C, Fifteenth Virginia Regiment Pickett's Division.

Mr. John D. Jones, formerly of Fredericksburg, now of Morrisville, and Miss Louise Corran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Corran, of Front Royal, were married Thursday in the Presbyterian Church at the latter place.

Capt. E. W. Bowles, of Co., A, Richmond Light Infantry Blues Battalion, will be elected major by the line officers of the battalion at a meeting to be held some evening next week. Col. Willard declined the honor tendered him.

A report from Williamsburg is that Dr. L. S. Foster, whom the general board removed from office of superintendent of the Eastern Asylum, has served an injunction on Col. L. W. Lane, the commissioner, seeking to prevent his removal before the expiration of the term for which he was elected.

Messrs. O. D. Foster and S. E. Foster, of Fredericksburg, have purchased of Virgil G. Williams, of Washington, three large tracts of timber land in Prince William county. Mr. Foster will begin at once to cut the timber and ship the same to northern markets. It is said that this is one of the finest tracts of timber in eastern Virginia.

The Secretary of War has informed the House committee on fortifications that the legal obstacles to the acquirement by the government of title to the land under water at the entrance of Chesapeake bay necessary as a site for the creation of an artificial island and fortress have been removed. The Governor of Virginia has been clothed with authority to transfer the land to the United States government, and if Congress makes the necessary appropriation of $1,325,000 for the purchase of sites and erection of fortifications already included in the estimates submitted by Secretary Taft the work will speedily begin and an island of 50 acres will be created at the entrance of the bay.

Woman Beaten to Death.

News was received at Harrisonburg, Va., yesterday evening from Hardy county, W. Va., of a brutal murder at Peru, in the heart of the Allegheny mountains.

Dorothy Ween, also known as Harpman, who had been living with a man by the name of Vance Simons, was terribly beaten as she lay ill in bed with typhoid fever. She died Monday in great agony. Two young men of the neighborhood are under surveillance, being suspected of complicity in the affair.

Peru, where the murder occurred, is a small mountain hamlet. Heavy snows and bad weather in the mountains have made communication difficult, and very little can be learned about the matter.

The Harpman woman was about 24 years of age, and went to Peru some time ago from Keyser, W. Va. She became ill three or four weeks ago, and had been confined to the house since. The woman's death was discovered by neighbors Monday evening. Her body was covered with cuts and bruises, and her face showed marks of inhuman treatment.

Patients were Burglars.

Dr. D. B. Blumnstein, of west Twenty-seventh street, New York, was awakened about 1 o'clock Christmas morning by a ring at his doorbell. At the door he found a young man whom he had treated under the name of Smith a month ago for a slight ailment. Smith had a companion, a dark young man. Smith told the physician he needed further treatment. Dr. Blumnstein invited both into his office, and after asking his patient to describe his symptons he sat down at his desk to write a prescription.

He had just picked up his pen when the muzzle of a revolver was thrust under his nose and he heard the command "Put up your hands!" Smith, who held the revolver, remarked: "We want all your money. Don't make a fuss, but tell us where we can get it."

Dr. Blumnstein managed to conceal a large diamond ring on his finger before he was bound and gagged. Then the thieves searched the house.

They awakened Mrs. Blumnstein and her baby, and while one of the robbers pacified the child the other with a pistol persuaded the woman to give up $32. Then they fled.

Vale of Death for Negroes.

Voltair, Pa., Dec. 29.—As the result of a warning uttered by a female "hex" doctor more than five years ago there are said to be no negroes except one, and he a stranger, within the borders of Dover township, one of the largest in York county and containing a population of 2,500.

Following the death of a negro from a snake's bite while in the Conewago hills, the woman prophesied that any negro who entered the township would imperil his life and put a "hoodoo" on his own existence. At that time few negroes lived there, and since that time they have shunned the township.

The citizens of the township declare that this strange negro, who was taken up his abode in a little shack on the farm of Robert Mareb, near Harmony Grove, is the only black man among the 2,500 souls. This negro has acted so queerly that he has aroused the suspicion that he is in hiding.

Deadly Serpent Bites

are as common in India as are the stomach and liver disorders with us. For the latter however there is a sure remedy: Electric Bitters; the great restorative medicine, of which S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., says: "They restored my wife to perfect health, after years of suffering with dyspepsia and a chronic lly torpid liver." Electric Bitters cures chills and fever, malaria, biliousness, lame back, kidney troubles and bladder disorders. Sold on guarantee by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists. Price 50c.

DIED.

On Friday, December 28, 1906, RUTH L., wife of Heber J. Thompson, age 23 years. Funeral from 313 Wilkes street tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

Today's Telegraphic News

Mr. McCrea and the Pennsylvania.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Should James McCrea, Vice President of the Pennsylvania Railroad, succeed the late Alexander J. Cassatt as president of the Pennsylvania, not the least gratified men interested in railroading would be the members of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The late President Cassatt received full credit for having practically destroyed rebating on the eastern trunk lines, but it was never asserted that his anti-rebate policy promulgated in 1899, shortly after Mr. Cassatt took charge of the Pennsylvania, was actuated solely by a desire to obey the law.

Mr. Cassatt's friends claimed for him this high minded motive, but as a matter of fact, the great railroad manager had establish a Pennsylvania interest in the B. & O., Norfolk and Western and Chesapeake and Ohio which prevented the necessity of cut-throat tactics among these rivals and made an anti-rebate policy a money making venture. In reality obedience to the law was far more profitable than violation. The exposures of the coal and oil investigation by the Interstate Commerce Commission last June resulted in some startling discoveries by the Interstate Commission during its hearings in Philadelpeia.

While Mr. Cassatt was not directly connected with evil practices, many minor officials of the Pennsylvania were found to be in league with favored coal companies in western Pennsylvania and saw to it that the favorites received advantages in car distribution, company fuel orders and similar railroad favors. Some of the members of Mr. Cassatt's family, if not himself individually, owned stock or were closely associated with large coal mining operations in the bituminous district which were alleged to enjoy large favors, particularly in car distribution.

The investigation resulted in the dismissal of a number of minor officials of the Pennsylvania and the promulgation of an order prohibiting the ownership of coal stock by Pennsylvania employes.

The Pennsylvania reputation for integrity suffered several hard blows during the Philadelphia hearings and some of her most eminent officials went through grueling cross-examinations in which they made admissions that put them in a sorry plight.

Like a breath of fresh air was the appearance of James McCrea as a Pennsylvania witness. Himself a director of the eastern company, his real field was west of Pittsburg, where as vice president and general manager of the Pennsylvania lines he was then and still is practically supreme. He convinced the members of the commission that there was no favoritism among the coal mines served by the lines under his command. Problems of car distribution there were, but they were so well solved that operators never kicked about being sacrificed by the railroad for the benefit of favored rivals.

Mr. McCrea testified before the commission for the better part of a day. He cleared the atmosphere, so to speak. The effect of his testimony was to show complete knowledge of railroad management from financial policy to detail of operation, and at the same time to establish in the mind of his hearers that McCrea was a man of broad-minded and practical honesty.

Alleged Cause of President Cassatt's Death.

New York, Dec. 29.—"He died of a broken heart." This is the outspoken comment of friends of Alexander J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania, whose death occurred yesterday. The "Stokes-Adams syndrome" is given by physicians as the cause of death but Mr. Cassatt's intimates realize what was the real cause. The sensational disclosures made during the investigation of the Pennsylvania Railroad by the Interstate Commerce Commission that officers of the company had enjoyed big profits from coal companies in exchange for favors is held responsible for Mr. Cassatt's death. He was in Europe when these facts were brought out, but he hastened home to investigate for himself. From the day he became convinced the stories were true, he was a changed man. His health began to fail and his death was no great surprise to those who knew the facts.

Philadelphia, Dec. 29.—Arrangements have been completed for the funeral of A. J. Cassatt, late President of the Pennsylvania Railroad system, who died here yesterday afternoon.

Services will be held at the family residence in No. 202 west Rittenhouse Square on Monday at 2 p. m. The interment will be at 4 o'clock, at the Church of the Redeemer at Bryn Mawr.

Mr. Cassatt was a communicant of the Church of Erpeomer and his family also had a paw in St. James Church.

Sinking of a Ferryboat.

New York, Dec. 29.—The ferryboat Paterson, of the Erie Railroad Company, collided with a freight lighter in the middle of North river early today, and was sunk. Eighteen teams on board were drowned. The steamer left Pavonia avenue, Jersey City, at 5:13 bound for Twenty-third street, New York. The collision occurred between Hoboken and New York.

There were fifty passengers on the ferryboat at the time the accident occurred, and they were thrown into the greatest panic by the crash. The Paterson careened wildly, first to one side, then to the other, as water poured into her broken hull. As she settled the passengers rushed to the upper decks. Life belts were seized and arrangements made to lower the life boats.

A heavy fog hung over the river, making it impossible for any one on the boat to see far across the waters. The ferryboat sounded her whistle, but tugs could not reach her before she went down.

Eighteen teams of Swift & Co. were on the boat. As the water came around the horses they plunged and reared in mad terror. Some were released by the drivers before the men had time to rush to the decks above. There was no escape for the animals, however, as they could only swim about in the enclosure. The deck came down on them and all were drowned.

When it became necessary to put out the life boats they were filled rapidly and rowed away in the darkness, carrying the passengers to safety.

Del Barker, an oiler on the Paterson, was missing when the passengers and crew were counted after the accident. He was below when the crash came and it is feared may not have escaped.

The tug Joshua Lovett, which was towing the lighter, picked up passengers from the life boats. Serious damage was done to the lighter, which was in danger of sinking, but it was towed ashore.

F. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, at whose labatory Kodol is prepared, assure us that this remarkable digestant and corrective for the stomach conforms fully to all provisions of the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

Marine Disaster.

London, Dec. 29.—Fears are entertained that the unknown vessel reported in distress off Scarborough cannot long survive the terrible seas which are pounding her, and as all efforts to send relief to the ship have failed, another tragedy of the sea, with heavy loss of life, may be enacted there. The vessel began sending up rockets last night, and efforts were at once made to reach her. So rough is the sea that it is impossible to launch boats.

Scarborough, Eng., Dec. 29.—The steamship reported in distress off this port last night, was the Steward from Odessa to Newcastle. In the storm she lost her propellor and barely escaped being driven on the dreaded Filey Brigg, a dangerous point projecting into the North Sea eight miles southwest of Scarborough. At the critical moment when it seemed she would be dashed on the rocks, her anchors caught and held her safely throughout the night.

Murdered by Indians.

Bisbee, Arizona, Dec. 29.—Three women, captured by Yaqui Indians in their recent raid on the new town of Laucho, were carried away by the savages to their stronghold in the hills and are still held in captivity. This is the news brought today. Details of the Indian raid, just becoming known, show that horrible barbarities were perpetrated by the Yaquis. Ten men, women, and children were killed and two others fatally shot. For two hours the Indians held the little town, torturing prisoners, and revelling in plunder. They fled at the approach of a train which they evidently imagined was bringing relief. Soldiers arrived from the garrison west of the town shortly afterward. The American station agent and his family, who escaped, concealed themselves under a board walk fifteen inches above ground and so escaped observation. The captives were submitted to tortue by fire knives. An expedition is in pursuit of the Indians.

Discussing New Commercial Treaty.

Berlin, Dec. 29.—The American tariff commissioners who are here discussing with German commissioners the subject of a new commercial treaty between the United States and Germany are endeavoring to secure concessions whereby American cattle may be eventually shipped to Hamburg, slaughtered there, and the meat sold throughout Germany. A willingness to conform to rigorous sanitary inspection at all stages is expressed by the American commissioners. So far the German commissioners have refused to agree to such an arrangement and the press is opposing it vigorously. To grant such concessions, it is argued, would only create a new field of activity for the American meat trust.

Searching for Kidnapped Child.

New York, Dec. 29.—Search is being conducted today by private detectives and lawyers employed by Mrs. Isabelle W. Van Alstyne, divorced wife of Guy Chase Van Alstyne, for her four-year-old son, D'Arcy, who was kidnapped from her room in the Gilsey House early yesterday morning. This kidnapping is one of the most sensational of all the incidents in the stormy career of the Van Alstynes. It was kept secret until today, as the police and the kidnapped and that her attorneys would be able to get the child back.

Mrs. Sage's Benefactions.

New York, Dec. 29.—Russell Sage's money is not going to the four corners of the world. New York city is to receive most of Mrs. Sage's benefactions, but not one cent will be given until full investigation of the merit of person or cause to which it is donated has been made. It will be a year also before any gifts are made. These facts are set out in a statement made by Mrs. Sage.

Indicted Insurance Officials.

New York, Dec. 29.—Developments today show that the indictments against George W. Perkins, former Vice President of the New York Life Insurance Company, and Charles S. Fairchild, were only agreed to by the grand jury after District Attorney Jerome had threatened to take the jurors before Recorder Goff and have them publicly given ironclad orders.

Old Dominion Line Steamer Ashore.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 29.—The Old Dominion steamship Hamilton, which left Newport News yesterday for Norfolk, carrying passengers and freight, went aground today at Sewell's Point, 6 miles below this city, during a fog. The ship is rocking, but it is believed she can be floated without much damage being done. Tugs have gone to her assistance.

Col. Oberutsheff Killed.

Warsaw, Poland, Dec. 29.—Twenty workmen from Lodz, where a lockout has been declared, forced their way into the home of Col. Oberutsheff at Lukoff, Poland, today and killed him. Servants in the house were bound by the assassins and the place looted. Col. Oberutsheff was formerly military commander at Lodz.

Europe Storm Bound.

Paris, Dec. 29.—Europe is practically storm bound. In some parts of the continent the storm continues. Railroad traffic in France, Spain, Switzerland and Belgium is seriously hampered.

Two Cardinals Dead.

Rome, Dec. 29.—Two high prelates were lost to the Catholic Church today in the deaths of Cardinals Cavagnis and Trippi. Paralysis was the cause of death in each instance.

Marriage of Miss Rives.

Tokio, Dec. 29.—Miss Hallie Erminie Rives, the author and poet, and Lieut. Wheeler were married today at the American embassy. In connection with the marriage a story is being told showing that the wedding was the climax of a romance begun on Sir Thomas Lipton's yacht Erin.

In 1901 the races between the Shamrock and Columbia Miss Rives and Mr. Wheeler were invited to be Sir Thomas Lipton's guests on the Erin during one of the races. Both missed the tender. When Mr. Wheeler reached the pier he found Miss Rives almost in tears at the thought of missing the race. He procured a boat which pursued the Erin and they were put aboard. From this meeting their acquaintance grew, culminating in today's ceremony.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Dec. 29.—The market in the first hour was unsettled and irregular, with many cross movements in prices. The result of closing out of contracts on both the long and short side is natural at the end of the year.

Casconsweet, the ideal medicine for the little ones. Contains no opiates. Conforms fully with National Pure Food and Drug aw. Write E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill., for the "Baby Book." Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

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Men's Dress Requirements For New Year's Day

A complete stock of all the latest approved styles and many novelties, including

Full Dress Shirts, Full Dress Bows and Ties, Full Dress Protectors or Shields, Collars and Cuffs, Silk Suspenders, Silk and Lisle Half Hose, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Cuff Links in silver, gold and enameled, Shirt Studs, &c., &c.

Main floor—F st.

Women's Dress Requirements For New Year's Day

Millinery Department

A beautiful assortment of Hair Ornaments for evening wear, imported and of our own make, in a very large variety.

Second floor—Tenth st.

Neckwear

Paris elegancies and beautiful American productions for the neck in a profusion of exquisite conceits. Dainty Ruffling for the neck and as trimmings for sleeves, waists, &c.

Main floor—G st.

Gloves

Kid, in all lengths, dressed and undressed; white, black and delicate tints. Silk evening Gloves, 12, 16 and 20-button lengths, black, white and colors.

Main floor—G st.

Handkerchiefs

Novelties from France and Ireland, in exquisite fineness and charming trimming.

Main floor—G st.

Hosiery

Silk, Lisle Thread and Cotton; black, white and all shades to match the toilet or slippers.

Main floor—F st.

Slippers

Black and Gray Suede, with Louis XIV heels; Black Kid Beaded; Patent Leather Ties, colonial shapes, and sailor tie effects; Beaded Patent Leather with straps; Patent Leather Operas, no straps; Pink, Blue, White and Red, Beaded and plain.

Third floor—Tenth st.

Table Linens for New Year's Day.

An exceptional showing of Household and Decorative Linens, including fine Damask Table Cloths and Napkins, in regular and extra sizes, banquets, receptions, large dinners, and other functions; also fine Lace-trimmed Table Cloths, Centerpieces, Doilies, Sideboard, Dresser, and Bureau Scarfs. Also Nonbreakable Asbestos Table Mats, with embroidered linen covers, for the protection of highly polished tables.

Second floor—Eleventh st.

WOODWARD & LOTHROP,

Suicide of Building Inspector.

Camden, N. J., Dec. 29.—William Steinmetz, building inspector of this city, committed suicide some time last night by cutting his throat. His body was found this morning lying beneath the rear porch of the Fifth ward republican club, of which he was a member, at Third and Chestnut streets. A handkerchief had been stuffed in the wound in an attempt to stop the flow of blood. A plumber, who had been called in to do some work, seeing the trail of blood followed it from the bathroom to the rear yard. Steinmetz cut his throat in the bathroom, then, holding a basin to catch the blood, made his way down stairs and crawled under the porch. He had been brooding since last February over the death of his wife. He was renominated last night for a new term of three years.

To Remarry Divorced Wife.

Cincinnati, Dec. 29.—Richard F. Fowler, 51 years old, of Baltimore, Maryland, a produce merchant, secured a license yesterday to remarry his divorced wife, Martha J. Fowler, aged 50, who has been living here. The couple eloped when they were first married and lived together thirty-two years, having ten children, of whom four, all grown, are living. Last July Fowler left her. Mrs. Fowler filed an application for a divorce and the papers were issued about a month ago. Mrs. Fowler left Baltimore Thursday morning and left word that she would return in about ten days.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

List of Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Alexandria, Va., postoffice up to December 29, 1906:

Beckham, Geo E	Irish, Ruby
Barrett, Eva	Johnson, Mrs John
Carter, Charlie	King, Dr
Coolidge, Julia L.	Lown, Willie
Chandler, Mary	Louthen, C M
Dickerson, Mannie	Laurie, Wm
Davis, Harkrader	Nalle, John T
Fraber, Mrs Jno W	Naisaroni, Pio
Ferguson, Mrs Chas	Smith, Warren
Grace, James E	Summers, W D
Georgianni, Vincenzo	Tenser, Lula M
Hill, Oscar	Wakefield, Rev J W

Watson Elevator Safety Appliance Co.

POSTALS:

Arnold, Mrs W E	Jewell, Miss
Bahhis, Capt D L	Kid, Mrs Wm E
Curtis, George H	Lyon, John R
Green, A P jr	Venable, John
	Wright, John

THOMAS BURROUGHS, P. M.

FOR RENT.—Nos. 323 and 327 south Patrick street, 6-room FRAME DWELLINGS, $5 50 per month. 504 Queen street, 10-room BRICK, $12.50 per month. Apply to W. H. WALKER, 324 south Patrick street. 1*

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SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 29, 1906.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:19 a. m. and sets at 4:46 p. m. High water at 7:14 a. m. and 7:19 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section partly cloudy tonight and Sunday, followed by rain or snow Sunday afternoon or night; light variable winds, becoming easterly.

Church Services Tomorrow.

CHRIST CHURCH.—Rev. Wm. J. Morton, rector.—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the rector.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. and sermon at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. P. P. Phillips.

GRACE CHURCH—Holy Communion 7:30 a. m. Sunday School at 9:30a. m. Services and sermon at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Edgar Carpenter.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH—Sunday school at 9 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. by Rev. Mr. May.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH—First mass at 7 a. m. Mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m. Vespers and benediction 7:30 p. m.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Sunday school at 9.30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Dr. David Wills.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p.m.by Rev. W. F. Fisher.

TRINITY METH. EPIS. CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. A. Jeffers. Young People's Prayer Meeting at 6:30 p. m.

METH. EPIS. CHURCH SOUTH—Rev. Charles D. Bulla, pastor —9:30 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. Preaching by the pastor. Subject, 'Patience." 6:30 a. m. Epworth League. 7:30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor. Subject, "Hope."

METH. PROT. CHURCH—Sunday school at 9 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. H. S. Ewell. Class meeting at 2 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:4' p. m.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH—Lee street near Wilkes—Services at11 a. m. and 7:30 p.m. by the Rev. B. A. Scull.

VILLAGE CHAPEL, M. E. CHURCH SOUTH—Ribbon street, near Alfred.—Sunday school at 2:45 p. m.

BAPTIST MISSION—Corner of Pendleton and Columbus streets—Sunday school and preaching at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting every Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock. Young men are invited.

DEL RAY CHAPEL M.E. CHURCH SOUTH—Sunday school at 2. Preaching at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 8 p. m.

ALMS HOUSE—Service at 2:30 p m.

MISSION—West side of Fairfax street, between Franklin and Jefferson streets.—Services at 7:30 p. m.

ROBERTS CHAPEL, M. E. CHURCH (colored)—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

MEADE CHAPEL—Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. Evening service at 5 p. m.

LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH (colored)—north Alfred street—Rev. W H. Johnson, pastor—Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

First Baptist Sunday School.

The First Baptist Church Sunday school held its Christmas celebration last evening at which there was a large attendance to witness the exercises. The church was very prettily decorated with evergreens. The pulpit was arranged to represent a home scene, at one corner being a mantel and fire-place and from the former were hung stockings of all sizes. At the other corner of the platform was a Christmas tree which was beautifully decorated with miniature electric lights, which, together with the ornaments, richly set forth its beauty. At the concluding part of the exercises arranged by the Bryant Electric Company. All in attendance were profuse in their praise of the excellence of the exercises.

After Pigeons.

Early last night considerable excitement was caused on Fairfax street, between Wolfe and Wilkes, by the shrieks of a boy, who, it was supposed, had been dangerously wounded or had been suddenly plunged into some great distress. There was desultory pistol firing in the neighborhood at the time, which is a nightly occurrence, and some people suppose the boy had been struck by a stray bullet. It was later ascertained, however, that the youth had been pulled by one of his legs from a loft where he had gone with a bag for the purpose of stealing pigeons. The man of the house heard the boy in the loft and had gone on a reconnoissance. He saw one of the boy's legs protruding from his hiding place and pulled the youngster out of the loft. The youth was subsequently allowed to depart.

Second Presbyterian Church.

Rev. David Wills, D. D., will occupy the pulpit of the Second Presbyterian Church tomorrow morning and night. This will be the last opportunity the people at this city will have to hear Dr. Wills, as Rev. J. R. Sevier, who has been called to the pastorate, will assume his duties the following Sunday. He will reach this city on Tuesday next.

Mr. Cameron Johnson, who has labored at his own expense in the mission field of Japan and Korea will be the speaker for the semi-annual meeting of the Lavras Workers on the 2d Thursday in January. He will give a lecture with stereopticon views of the fields in which he has worked, and the ladies are assured of an interesting address at their meeting.

Killed by a Train.

An unknown colored man, about 30 years old, who, it is supposed, had been struck by a Chesapeake and Ohio passenger train, was found on one of the tracks near the new union depot about 2 o'clock this morning. The man's right leg was nearly torn off, his skull was fractured and he was injured internally. The unfortunate man was taken to the Alexandria Hospital where he died at an early hour this morning. He was unable to give his name, and his only utterance was "Eliza, Eliza!" In one of his pockets a pawn ticket was found. It bore the name of "H. Brown, Lynchburg." The man had a pair of gloves on his hands, and his clothing resembled that worn by railroad men.

The Weather and River.

The mild weather of the past few days has practically broken up the ice in the river. The large sheets which covered the flats have drifted into the channel where they have been ground into millions of fragments by the propellers of steamers. It now affords no impediment to navigation.

The Norwegian bark Memento, which recently arrived here from South America with a cargo of bones for the Bryant Fertilizer Company, left yesterday in tow of the tugboat Mitchell Davis. The Memento will proceed to Maine where she will be loaded with lumber.

Several tugboats with tows passed up and down the river yesterday.

Personal.

Mrs. J. Stanley Neale, who has returned to make her home in this city, at 716 Queen street, had her son, C. Ashford Neale, spend Christmas day with her; also Mr. Cecil G. Foulkes, of Washington, and his bride, who was Miss Mary H. Wheat, of Baltimore.

Dr. T. Marshall Jones left today for King George county to spend a few weeks with his brother. The doctor is rapidly regaining his health, and hopes soon to resume his practice.

Mrs. W. H. Fitzhugh Lee of Fairfax county is stopping at the Rennert, in Baltimore.

Rev. Thomas C. Darst and his wife and child are visiting Mr. George Wise, Mrs. Darst's father, on Seminary Hill.

Alderman J. M. Hill, who had recently been confined to his home by indisposition, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Leef and children have returned to Lynchburg after having spent a few days with ex-Alderman Doble, Mrs. Leef's father.

Messrs. E. O. Allen, N. H. Willis and Dr. A. J. Thomson, of Jefferson county, W. Va., members of the Valley Chess Club, attended the semi-annual meeting this week at the house of Mr. J. S. Blackburn. Mr. R. O. Allen was the winner of the cup, having beaten five out of six games. While in this city the members were the guests of Mr. Blackburn.

Mrs. S. F. Harper's "at home" yesterday evening was attended by a large number of her friends at her handsome residence on Prince street. The dining-room was beautifully decorated with red carnations and the library and parlors with ferns and narcissus. The charming hostess was assisted in receiving her guests by Miss Cummings and Miss Virginia Slaughter, and those assisting in the dining-room were Misses Julia Slaughter, Katharine Stuart, Eva Dent, Fannie Hill and Jesse Armstrong.

Miss Agnes Travers, of north Henry street, is spending the remainder of the holidays in Philadelphia.

The Cameron Club held a delightful meeting last night in their rooms in Lee Camp Hall and were charmingly entertained by Miss Richards, of Washington, who lectured on current topics. She reviewed the affairs of the past summer, dwelling particularly on the three peace conferences—those held at Mahopac, N. Y., London and Rio de Janeiro. She concluded by giving an interesting account of the differences now existing in France between church and state. The lecture was not only interesting but very instructive.

The condition of Alderman W. W. Ballenger, now at Providence Hospital, Washington, is said to be encouraging.

Miss Eunice Carter, of Lynchburg, is spending the holidays with Miss Hattie Meeks, 1125 Duke street.

Boy's Narrow Escape.

A colored boy had a narrow escape from being crushed to death by the wheels of an electric train at King and Columbus streets yesterday afternoon. The boy ran after a slowly moving train and in attempting to board it fell on the track between the motor and trailer. Mr. George W. Pettey, jr., who was pulled the boy from time to save his life. n been called to the nd colored boys of electric trains. The l in night and day, one or more of them o such foolhardiness.

Worthless Checks.

A warrant was sworn out yesterday at the Central station, Baltimore, for the apprehension of Charles M. Stump, of Fredericksburg, on the charge of passing a worthless check on Charles S. Bradley, who is connected with the Daniel Miller Company, dry goods, and obtaining $25. The check was drawn on the First National Bank of this city. The Daniel Miller Company also cashed a check for $15 for Stump, which was drawn on the same bank. Both checks were returned with a statement to the effect that Mr. Stump has never had an account here.

Died Suddenly.

Mrs. Jessie Cowling, wife of Rev. R. C. Cowling, rector of the Episcopal Church at Urbanna, died suddenly Wednesday in the home of Mr. F. M. Eastman, clerk of the Circuit Court of Middlesex, several miles from Urbanna. Mrs. Cowling was taken sick while riding in a buggy with her husband, and died after she was taken to Mr. Eastman's. Mrs. Cowling, whose maiden name was Miss Jessie Beazley, was a native of Stanardsville, Greene county, and with her husband went to Urbanna a few years ago, where they made many friends. —[Fredericksburg Lance.

Sunday School Celebrations.

The Sunday schools of the Methodist Protestant, Baptist, Grace and Second Presbyterian churches held their Christmas celebrations last night. Each was well-attended and the exercises were interesting throughout. The programmes had been carefully prepared, and all who participated acquitted themselves admirably. The church had been prettily decorated. Christmas reminders were distributed to the scholars and the later presented tokens of appreciation to the teachers and others.

Charter.

The Corporation Commission yesterday granted the following charter:

Sudwarth Printing Company, Rosslyn, Alexandria county. Charles F. Sudwarth, president; John J. Walsh, Thos. P. Maloney, William H. Dikeman, John B. Kinnear, secretary—all of Washington, D. C. Capital stock, $1,000 to $30,000. Objects and purposes: To print, publish and distribute all matter, form and kinds of work incidental to and connected with the general printing and publishing business.

Addition to Ice Plant.

The Mutual Ice Company has laid the foundation for the addition to their building on Union street, near Cameron. The new structure will adjoin the present plant on the north, and will be of sufficient capacity to hold 5,000 tons of ice. The building will be 100x60 feet. The Southern Railway Company will lay a track from Union street to the north side of the new structure and extend the same to the end of the Cameron street pier.

If you like Coffee but dare not drink it, try Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. It is true that real Coffee does disturb the Stomach Heart and Kidneys. But Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee has not a grain of true coffee in it. Being made from parched grains, malt, etc., it forms a wholesome, food-like drink, yet having the true flavor of Old Java and Mocha Coffee. "Made in a minute." Call at our store for a free sample. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

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Good, sanitary, carefully knit, snug-fitting Undergarments, in all good grades and sizes.

Women's Natural Wool Fleece-lined Vests and Pants, Setsnug Underwear; 68c value. For one day, each..... 43c

Women's Heavy Natural Wool Vests and Pants; 75c value. For one day, each..... 47c

Children's Heavy Fleece-lined Silver Gray Sleeping Garments; 68c value. For one day, each..... 48c

Women's Medium-weight Vests and Pants, 2-3 wool, in gray only. Vests are high neck, with long or short sleeves. Pants, ankle or knee length. $1 value, on account of broken sizes, for one day, each..... 59c

Women's All-wool Scarlet Vests and Pants; $1.39 value. For one day, each..... 98c

Women's Heavy Fleeced-lined Jersey-fitting Vests and Pants, in white or gray; 39c value. For one day, each... 25c

Lansburgh & Bro.,
420 to 426 Seventh Street,
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

Electricity.

The W. A. & Mt. Vernon Railway Company has been supplying electricity to a number of people in this city for illuminating purposes. The company, through its attorney, Mr. J. R. Caton, has notified the Mayor that it does not want to infringe upon the franchise of the Alexandria Electric Company and will discontinue their supply of electricity whenever notified to do so. The railway company does not want to cut off the current from those merchants who have not yet made connections with the Alexandria company and thus leave them without electricity.

Basket Ball.

The Alexandria Athletic Association Basket Ball managers being unable on account of holiday to obtain a game with out side team for to-night has decided to play the A. A. A. Reserves at 8.30 o'clock to-night, the public is cordially invited to attend. Admittance free.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

There were no cases for trial in the Police Court this morning.

The Christmas music will be repeated in several of the churches tomorrow.

Mrs. Ruth Thompson, wife of Mr. H. J. Thompson, died at her home on Wilkes street early last night. The deceased had recently been paralyzed.

In the Corporation Court today in the case of Hugh J. Phillips vs. the Jackson-Phillips Brick Company, a decree was entered confirming the sale of $600,000 bricks.

Frederick Dilger, who on Thursday jumped from the deck of the ferryboat Callahan at Washington with suicidal intent has left the Emergency Hospital completely recovered.

The market this morning was slimly attended by country people and buyers were equally scarce. Prices were practically unchanged. Butter sold at 30 cents a pound and eggs at 35 cents a dozen.

Rev. James F. Mitchell, of Bracey, Va., will conduct services at Meade Chapel tomorrow evening at 5 o'clock.

Georgetown residents from December 22 will pay $1 per 1,000 cubic feet for gas.

Oysters fried, stewed or raw. Dining room open on Sunday during oyster season. C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space. feb 26tf

The Market.

Georgetown, Dec. 29.—Wheat, 65@74

Open the bowels—DeWitt's Little Early Risers are recommended and sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

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THE TURKEY QUESTION

is an important one just now. For many years we have been buying Christmas Turkeys for the best trade in the city. We know where to get the kind that pleases our customers—the kind that will please you. Try one and you will know where to come next time.
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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
Alexandria, Va., December 28, 1906.
At a meeting of the Board of Directors held this day, the semi-annual dividend of FIVE PER CENT. (5 per cent.) was declared, payable on or after January 2nd, 1907.
CHAS. R. HOOFF,
dec29 3t President.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the EMERSON STEAM PUMP COMPANY will be held at the office of the company in the city of Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, January 14, 1907, at 11 o'clock a. m.
R. BRUCE EMERSON,
dec29 td Secretary.

The Goodloe Co., Inc.,

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Suggestions for Holiday Gifts.

Gloves.

P. Centemere & Co. Brand, the best Kid Glove on the market in the following shades: tan, black, white and gray, ranging in price from $1.25 to $1.75. Twelve-button Length Black Mosquitaire Kid Gloves in all sizes. Special price..... $3.00
Ladies' Tan Cape Walking Gloves..... $1.25
" All-Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs..... 5c each.
" Mourning Handkerchiefs..... 5c "
" Fine Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs..... 10c "
" " " " " 15c "
" All Pure Linen " " 15c "
" " " " " 25c "
" " " " boxed, 3 to the box, for..... $1.00 per box.
" " " " 3 to the box, very fine. $1.50 " "
Men's Jap Silk Handkerchiefs..... 50c, 75c, and $1.00 each.
" Silk Mufflers; all colors..... 50c to $3.00 "
Suit Cases and Hand Bags for both Men and Women.
Suit Cases ranging in price from..... 98c to $13.50
Hand Bags " " " " 48c to $9.00
Tray Covers, Center Pieces, Table Covers. You couldn't please a house keeper more than to give her one of the above articles. All prices from 25c up to $3.00.
$1.50 Silkaline Comforts filled with white cotton, special..... $1.29
$3.50 Marseilles White Spreads..... $2.79
$2.50 " " " " $1.98
$5.00 11-4 All-wool Blankets, pink and blue borders, special..... $4.25
Men's Ties in the most beautiful styles and colors, 25, 50, and 75c each
Men's Gloves..... $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75
Men's Combination Box, containing a pair of suspenders, arm bands, and hose supporters..... 75c and $1.00
Men's Pajamas..... $1.50 and $2.00
Bath Robes..... $5.00
Ladies' Black Silk Lisle Hose..... 25c pair
Ladies' Interwoven Heel and Toe Highly Mercerized Hose, 35c per pair
Men's Imported Black Cotton ½ Hose..... 15c pair
Rugs an Ideal Gift.
18-inch All-wool Smyrna Rugs..... $ .98
21-inch " " " 1.29
26-inch " " " 1.79
30-inch " " " 1.98
36-inch " " " 2.98
27-inch Axminster Rugs..... 2.25
36-inch " " 3.75
$27.50 9x12 feet Axminster Druggets, special..... $21.75
7.50 9x9 feet Ingrain Druggets, special..... $6.75
10.00 9x12 feet " " " $8.75

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Manhattan Shirts, Dress Gloves, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Suspenders, Garters, Armlets, Monarch Shirts, Arrow Collars and Cuffs, Mufflers and Warm Gloves, Suit Cases, Trunks and Umbrellas, Night Shirts, Pajamas, Sweaters and Underwear. Suits, Pants and Overcoats. Fancy Cases for Men, consisting of Smoker's, Shaving and Military Brushes, Fancy Cases for Ladies--Beautiful Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets and Work Sets.

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THE THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING of the INDEPENDENT MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Fairfax county, Va., will be held in the company's office, 119½ south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, the 14th day of January, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m.
dec29 td. C. LUKENS, Secretary.

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Chase & Sanborn Coffee, the talk of town, 22c lb.
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Apples, $2.50 to $3 barrel.
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NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.

Gas bills for the quarter ending December 1, 1906, having been delivered, this is to notify all customers that the usual discount will be allowed on all bills paid on or before January 1, 1907. After that date no discount will be allowed and delinquents will be required to make early settlemen. By order of the Committee on Light.
J. B. WALLER,
Dec17 tjan1 Clerk of Gas.

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Nine room brick dwelling, south Lee, near Wilkes; $1,500.

Six room brick dwelling, 822 N. Columbus; $1,500.

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This is the time when everybody is thinking, and often worrying, about what to buy for a Christmas present, especially the Wife, the Mother and Sweetheart. It is not so much a question of what you buy, or what amount of money you spend, but whether the present is a suitable one. We can assist you a great deal if you will call at our store and select a

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Alexandria, Va., Dec. 1, 1906.

To the holders of the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Bonds: The following bonds drawn for redemption by lot, in accordance with the terms of the mortgage, will be paid at the office of the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company, Philadelphia, Pa., with accrued interest, on JANUARY 1, 1907. Interest on said bonds will cease January 1, 1907.

Nos. 8, 22, 24, 58, 120, 130, 140, 174, 185, 188, 192, for $1,000 each—$11,000.

Nos. 253, 279, 288, 339, 344, 365, 442, 474, 475, 476, 521, 524, 532, 536, 609, 616, 629, 635 681, 712, 720, for $500 each—$10,500.

Nos. 734, 753, 770, 823, for $100 each—$400.

JOHN W. BURKE,
EDW. L. DAINGERFIELD,
Trustees.

dec1 td

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK,
Alexandria, Va., December 27th, 1906.

At a meeting of the directors of this bank, held this day, a semi-annual dividend of FOUR PER CENT. was declared, payable on and after January 2nd, 1907.

W. F. LAMBERT,
Cashier.

dec27 td

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 14th day of December, 1906. City Council of Alexandria which sues &c., vs. Philip H. Hooff, jr., Vowell Hooff, if living, and his unknown heirs, if he be dead; the unknown heirs of Elizabeth B. Hooff, Lawrence Hooff and Mary Ann Smith, deceased; Bernard (Bun) Lee, Selia Cole and James Cole, her husband; Fanny Lee, Arthur Lee, James Lee and Sarah Lee, his wife; Edward Lee, John Lee, Fad Lee, Catherine Webb and John W. Webb, her husband, and others, the unknown heirs of Bernard (Bun) Lee, deceased; as may come into, take part in and share the expense of this suit. In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to subject the following property, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia—Beginning on the east side of Payne street 138 feet 8 inches north of Cameron street; and running thence north on Payne street 20 feet; thence east parallel with Cameron street 63 feet 2 inches to an alley 10 feet wide; thence south parallel with Payne street 20 feet; and thence west parallel with Cameron street 63 feet 2 inches to the place of beginning, with the use of said alley—to the payment of the lien of the City Council of Alexandria thereon for taxes, and all other liens.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, Philip H. Hooff, jr., Edward Lee, Fad Lee, Catherine Webb and John W. Webb, are non-residents of this State; and that whether Vowell Hooff is living or dead, his heirs, if he be dead, the heirs of Elizabeth B. Hooff, Lawrence Hooff and Mary Ann Smith, deceased, and the heirs of Bernard (Bun) Lee, other than those named in the bill filed in this cause, are unknown: It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House in this city.

A copy—Teste:
CHARLES BENDHEIM, Clerk.
By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.
Samuel P. Fisher, p. q.
dec15 w4w-s

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 13th day of December 1906. Catherine Makely, complainont, vs. Mary L. Makely, Carrie G. Makely, Kate E. Makely, Hallie A. Makely, Richard Lee Makely, an infant of the age of eighteen years; the Southern Railway Company, the Citizens' National Bank of Alexandria, Va., Sanders P. Jones and Lawrence Jones, joint merchants and partners trading under the firm name and style of Paul Jones and Company; Clara F. Marbury, executrix of the last will and testament of Leonard Marbury, deceased; Grace B. Kicherer and Fred Kicherer, defendants. In chancery.

The object of this suit is:

First. To have the last will and testament of Gotlieb Appich, deceased, construed and interpreted, and its true meaning established herein, and that it may be adjudged and declared that David A. Makely, deceased, had no interest, right or title in and to the square of ground situate in the city of Alexandria, and State of Virginia, bounded by Henry, Fayette, Wolfe and Wilkes streets, and that neither his heirs or assigns or his creditors have any claim upon or right to the fund under the control of the court in this cause, being a part of the proceeds of the sale of said square of ground, and that a decree may be entered directing the payment of the said fund amounting to fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500 00) to the complainant and to her daughters, defendants in this suit.

Second. For a settlement of the account of Leonard Marbury, trustee, under a deed of trust from David A. Makely, bearing date the first day of July, A. D., 1899. An affidavit having been made that the defendants, Sanders P. Jones and Lawrence Jones, joint merchants and partners trading under the firm name and style of Paul Jones and Company, and Clara F. Marbury, executrix of the last will and testament of Leonard Marbury, deceased, are not residents of this State, the said defendants are required to appear within fifteen days after due publication of this order, in the Clerk's Office of our said court, at rules to be holden therefor, and do what is necessary to protect their interests.

And it is ordered that a copy of this order be forthwith published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper printed in the City of Alexandria, and be posted at the front door of the Court House of the said city on or before the next rule day after the date of this order.

A copy—TESTE
CHARLES BENDHEIM, Clerk.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.
Francis L. Smith, p. q. de15 w4w-s

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SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 29, 1906.

The Chandlers are Fined.

Robert E Chandler, father of Bessie Chandler, 23 years of age, who on Saturday was forced to wed Richard Elam, a young man who had been paying attention to her after the latter had been practically kidnapped by the girl's father and her cousin, "Texas Bob" Chandler, and, it is alleged, forced into the marriage at the point of a gun and a rifle, wielded, respectively by the two men, was fined $25 yesterday afternoon by the magistrate at Clarksville, Va., by whom the case was tried, upon a charge of abducting the young man. "Texas Bob" Chandler was fined $50 upon a similar charge.

It was proved conclusively during the trial that young Elam did not injure the girl's character.

The case was not concluded until after dark, having taken up the greater portion of the day. The next move in the case will probably be the institution of a suit on the part of young Elam to have the marriage annulled.

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Bride Became Nervous.

After having called off her marriage with a few hours' notice to invited guests Miss Catherine Thorne Aiken, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., daughter of the late Richard Aiken, and reputed to be worth $1,000,000, has been married to James Maloney, a wealthy resident of that city. The ceremony was finally solemnized one hour after the time originally set. At the home of the bridegroom the explanation was offered that the bride had suffered a nervous attack. She feared she could not go through the ceremony, so had the marriage postponed. She recovered shortly and again changed her mind.

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AUCTION SALES.

PURSUANT TO A DECREE OF SALE in the suit of Dawson vs. Dodson et als., pending in the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, Va., the undersigned commissioners of sale will about 12 o'clock (noon) on

WEDNESDAY,

the 2nd day of January, 1907,

offer for sale at public auction upon the premises a HOUSE AND LOT in the city of Alexandria, Va., known as No. 1108 Cameron street (located opposite the old station building of the R., F. & P. R. R.). This is a six-room dwelling house, with two basements, and is accessible to city water.

Terms of Sale—One-third cash and the residue in two equal payments at six and twelve months from day of sale, evidenced by the purchaser's interest bearing notes and secured by retention of title until the last payment is made, and by assignment of fire insurance policy on the buildings.

R. E. THORNTON,
THOMAS R. KEITH,
Commissioners of Sale.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, Va., to-wit:

I, F. W. Richardson, clerk of said court, do certify that the bond required of the commissioners of sale in the above mentioned suit has been executed by Thomas R. Keith, with approved surety.

Given under my hand this 1st day of December, 1906.

F. W. RICHARDSON,
Clerk.
dec3,10,17,24,31

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioner.

AUCTION SALE.—Sale of a desirable house and business building on King street, between Washington and St. Asaph streets, Alexandria, Va.

By virtue of and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated June 12, 1903, executed by Rachael V. Padgett (widow) to me, John W. May, as trustee, and of record in deed book No. 50 at page 250 of the land records of the city of Alexandria, Va., at the request and direction of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the note secured by the said trust, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, in said city, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 1907,

at 11 o'clock a. m., all that certain piece of land with the buildings and improvements thereon situated on the south side of King street, between Washington and St. Asaph streets, bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point on the south side of King street 87 feet 6 inches east of Washington street and running thence west of King street 21 feet 6 inches; thence south parallel with Washington street 100 feet; thence east parallel with King street 21 feet 6 inches, and thence north parallel with Washington street 100 feet to the beginning, the lot being improved by a good store and dwelling combined.

Terms of Sale: Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

JOHN W. MAY, Trustee.
de15 30t

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, OWNERS of the following real estate in the city of Alexandria, Va., and bounded and described a follows: Beginning on the south side of Wolfe street, in the center of the square, between Columbus and Alfred streets, 123 feet 5 inches from Columbus street, and running south 100 feet to a 10-foot alley; thence west 15 feet; thence north 100 feet to Wolfe street, thence east 15 feet to the beginning, with the building and appurtenances thereto belonging, and known as 812 Wolfe street, will offer the same for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on January 12, 1907, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Fairfax street entrance to the Courthouse.

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MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the SAVINGS MUTUAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION of Alexandria, Virginia, will be held at their office, 119 south Fairfax street, on WEDNESDAY, January 2, 1907, at 7:30 p. m.

M. B. HARLOW, President.
E. J. FLEMING, Secretary. dec19 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of NATIONAL RIFLES HALL ASSOCIATION will be held at the office of the attorney for the Corporation, K. Kemper, 218 King street, Alexandria, Va., THURSDAY, January 3, 1907, at two o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for 1907, and for the transaction of any other business that may be presented. The books of the association for the transfer of stock will be closed from December 22, 1906, to January 3, 1907.—A dividend of seven per cent, on the par value of the stock of the corporation has been declared, payable January 2, 1907.

GEO. W. EVANS,
Secretary.
dec22,29

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the GEORGE W. KNOX EXPRESS CO. will be held at its principal office, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 10 o'clock a. m., THURSDAY, January 3rd, 1907.

J. E. D. GITTINGS, Secretary.
dec6 td

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING OF THE AMERICAN RUTILE COMPANY OF VIRGINIA—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Rutile Company will be held at the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, the 7th of January, 1907, from 12 o'clocknoon to 1 o'clock p. m. for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered.

The transfer books will be closed for ten days prior to the 7th day of January, 1907.

WM. M. SLATER, President.
ALBERT HARPER, Sec'y and Treas.
dec21 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the ODD FELLOWS' JOINT STOCK COMPANY will be held on MONDAY NIGHT, January 7, 1907, at 7:30 o'clock, at Odd Fellows' Hall, on south Columbus street.

C. C. BROOKS, President.
E. L. WEBSTER, Secretary.
dec27 3t*

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the S. S. SHEDD & BRO. COMPANY will be held at the office of James R. Caton, Esq., Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers and for the transaction of any business as may be properly presented at that time.

MURREY HOLVERSON,
Secretary and Treasurer.
dec26 td

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK,
Alexandria, Va.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of directors for the ensuing year will be held at its banking house on TUESDAY, January 8, 1907, from the hours of 12 noon to 1 p. m. inclusive.

W. F. LAMBERT,
Cashier.
dec8 2aw td

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
Alexandria, Va., December 11th, 1906.

The annual meeting for the election of directors of this bank, will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1907, between the hours of twelve and one o'clock.

CHAS. R. HOOFF,
President.
dec12 td

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK will be held in the office of said banking house, corner King and Royal streets, Alexandria, Va., between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m., TUESDAY, January 8th, 1907, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the consideration of any other matters that may properly come before the stockholders.

T. C. SMITH,
Cashier.
dec8 td

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the ONTARIO APARTMENT HOUSE COMPANY for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, TUESDAY, January 8, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES D. WALCOTT, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.
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NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the IOWA APARTMENT HOUSE COMPANY for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, TUESDAY, January 8, 1907, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES D. WALCOTT, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.
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NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the McLACHLEN REAL ESLATE & LOAN COMPANY for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, TUESDAY, January 8, 1907, at 11 o'clock a. m.

JAMES F HOOD, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.
dec28 w2w-f

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the GERMAN CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION, No. 5, of Alexandria, Va., will be held on THURSDAY, January 10, 1907, at 7.30 p. m., at their office, 313 King street.

JUSTUS SCHNEIDER, Secretary.
dec24 td

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WASHINGTON NATIONAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION of Washington, D. C., are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the said association will be held at the principal office of the association, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at eleven o'clock a. m., WEDNESDAY, January 16, 1907.

J. C. STODDARD, Secretary.
dec15,22,29 jan5,12

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the COLUMBIA NATIONAL SAND DREDGING COMPANY will be held at the offices of said company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on THURSDAY, January 17, 1907, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year; for the consideration of a proposed amendment to the charter of the company, and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting.

G. A. BONNET,
Secretary.
dec26 w3w-w

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the POTOMAC STONE COMPANY will be held at the offices of said Company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on THURSDAY, January 17, 1907, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES G. SMITH, Jr.,
Secretary.
dec27 w3w-th

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the ATLANTIC BUILDING COMPANY for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, January 17, 1907, at 11 o'clock a. m.

M. M. PARKER, President.
LOUIS BEYER, JR., Secretary.
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VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 5th day of December, 1906. Hattie Grinnell and Thomas Grinnell, her husband, vs. Priscella Gatewood and Charles Gatewood, her husband; Hugh Campbell, Laura Virginia Robinson and James Robinson, her husband, and Olive Campbell. In chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a sale of the real estate in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, of which Nancy Campbell died seized and possessed, and a division of the proceeds among those entitled thereto.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, Priscella Gatewood and Charles Gatewood, her husband, and James Robinson, are non-residents of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—Teste:
CHARLES BENDHEIM, Clerk,
By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.
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